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For: COMPOSITION CONTAINING ASCORBIC ACID

COMPOUND AND SCREENING AGENT, METHOD

OF USE

Group Art Unit: 1616 Examiner: J. SINGH

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

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This is responsive to the Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species dated December 30, 2005.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-16 and 19-21, with traverse.

As a single disclosed species, Applicants provisionally elect the compound of Claim 16, i.e., formula I, Z in paraposition with Y=-S03H. In Claim 4, styrene and in Claim 11, transition metal ascorbyl phosphate.

Applicants request the Office to expand the search beyond the elected species if the elected species is found allowable.